

Grade 6 SS/ELA
Unit 1: Geography Lesson 1

Name: _____ Date: _____

Current Events: Connection to Geographic Themes in the Eastern Hemisphere

Read a story with a partner about somewhere in the Eastern Hemisphere in a newspaper or magazine. After the story has been read, discuss the following questions:

1. **Identify Location.** Where did the story take place? What are two different ways you can describe the location?

2. **Identify Place.** What does this place look like? What physical and/or man made features make it different from other places?

3. **Identify Links and Movement.** What links it to other places (e.g., language, rivers, bridges, religion)?

4. **Identify Region.** Do these links make it part of a larger group?